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FUND HEADS WALK OUT

LEADERS RESIGN AFTER COMMUNITY FUND MEETING

The President of the Wilmington Community Fund, together with two directors resigned in a stormy session, at the close of the special Wilmington Community Fund meeting, in the High School, last Thursday evening.

President Roland Wood, incensed at the outcome of the meeting, stormed out of the meeting room, about 10:30 pm. In the seconds prior to his leaving he turned to Mrs. Wavie Drew, and tendered his resignation, saying "This is ridiculous."

E. Hayward Bliss and Frank P. Leavitt, both Directors, and the two men who were to be designated as the Fund Drive Leaders in the coming October campaign resigned at the same time, as if on signal, but did not leave until a few moments, pausing to listen to John J. Collins make an entreaty for moderation.

Collins stated that he would hate to see the Wilmington Community Fund break up because of one vote. "As a member of the defeated side I do not like to see us break up because of, and during disagreements!"

Leavitt retorted that he had considered his move very carefully and "did not want to be associated with a picayune organization" and then left, at about the same time as Bliss left.

Bliss, as he was leaving pointed a finger at Donald Kidder, who had earlier spoke of work in raising money in Wilmington and told Kidder "Now let's see what you can do!"

The last statement the two men heard, as they were leaving was John Collins saying "If we don't build bridges we will lose everything!"

The breakup of the meeting occurred after a 20 to 13 vote in favor of joining the Lowell United Fund. By the By-Laws of the Wilmington Community Fund a three quarters vote was needed, of those present and voting.

The Meeting

President Roland Wood, presiding, not only conducted the meeting, but did most of the talking. Observers agree that of the 30 odd people present everyone had arrived with his mind already made up.

Mr. Wood told his audience that the Wilmington Community Fund was in dire need of an organized leadership. The Lowell United Fund, he stated, had such a leadership, citing such persons as the General Manager of the Raytheon plant in Lowell, and others of a similar position.

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SUSPENSE

The home of Mr and Mrs Clarence Ethier on Park St. which has to be moved because of the construction of Interstate Highway 93. The blasting crew is only 100 feet from the Ethier home, and getting 15 feet nearer every day. The Ethiers have to leave their home each evening, just before supper, because of the increasing danger of the blasting. They cannot move their home until they have had a settlement with the State about damages.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION HOURS FROM 4 PM TO 8 PM NEXT TUESDAY

Closing ranks after the sudden death of Atty General George Fingold, Wilmington Republicans prepared to go to the polls next Tuesday to nominate Charles Gibbons of Stoneham for the Republican Candidacy for Governor.

Replacing Gibbons, as candidate for the Republican nomination as State Senator will be the task of Sen. Charles Ferguson, of Lexington. Senator Ferguson had announced that he would retire when his present term of office was finished.

Stickers, for the ballots, are expected to be in the hands of the Republican Town Committee, shortly.

Local Democrats, not faced with a sudden emergency as are their opponents, are prepared to vote for the men of their choice. While they have no race for the Representative nominations there are plenty of contests for other nominations.

The polls will be open from 4 pm to 8 pm in the High School Cafeteria.

TOWN HALL RESUMES REGULAR HOURS

All departments of the town, in the Town Hall, resumed the regular office hours on Tuesday morning, 9 am to 5 pm. The Town Hall had been on a summer schedule.

FIRST SERVICES IN NEW METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING NEXT SUNDAY

The first service of worship in the new Methodist Church will be held Sunday morning at 10 am. The Rev. Richard E. Harding will preach the opening sermon, and will be assisted by Ariel Wood, local preacher, the Rev. Herbert Coontz, retired Methodist minister of the New England Conference, and the Rev. Stanley Kenderdine, retired Methodist minister of the North Iowa Conference.

A choir, numbering 30 persons under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur T. Stavely will process to the opening hymn of 'Holy, Holy, Holy' and sing 'Send Forth Thy Light' for the morning anthem.

Schedule

The church schedule, as voted by the Official Board is: Church School: 9 am to 10 am. The nursery class for all children under three, including infants, through an adult class which will be held in the new sanctuary.

The nursery class and all ages through grade three will be repeated at 10:30 to 11:30 am at which time the regular service of worship will be held. Attention is called to the fact that there will be only one service of worship each Sunday to begin the fall program with the exception of the last Sunday in September, when there will be two services for the day of consecration when Bishop John Wesley Lord will bring the inspirational message.

The nursery in the upstairs of the old building will be fully equipped and prepared with leadership and equipment to care for the children during the services.

WILMINGTON BUILDERS SUPPLY SCENE OF BREAK

Vandalism, but no stolen property, is the report of the results of a break and entry into the Wilmington Builders Supply store, on Main Street in a report made to the Police on Sept. 2nd.

The break was into a shed. The lock had been carefully removed, and just as carefully replaced.

THREE BIDS FOR WORK ON WILMINGTON COMMON

No announcement was made Tuesday evening by TM Fred Calabrese as to who would be awarded the bid for placing of walks on the Common, in Wilmington Center.

Three bids were submitted, by the Griecci Construction Co. of Arlington, the Warren Bros. Road Co of Cambridge, and the E. Whitney Drake Company of Malden.

A number of figures have to be considered before the final decision is made.

The Griecci Construction Company was the apparent low bidder for the bituminous concrete walks, which was one of the two alternatives, while the Drake company was the apparent low bidder on cement walks.

Griecci bid \$2087.32 for a cement installation, and \$1588.50 for bituminous.

Warren bid only on bituminous their price being \$1931.25.

Drake bid \$2,004.20 for cement, and \$1,745.15 for bituminous.

\$2,000 was appropriated by the town for the work.

OVER 500 AT OPEN HOUSE OF NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Open House, for the new Methodist Church building, last Sunday saw over 500 friends viewing the new edifice. The church was filled all afternoon with groups from the other churches in town, who were taken through the building by members of the Board of Trustees of the Church.

Chimes and organ music were played throughout the open house by Mrs. Viola Stavely, church organist, and Mrs. Estelle Shelley, church organist of St. Thomas Church.

NEAGLE RESIGNS FROM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Kenneth H. Neagle, member of the Wilmington Housing Authority, has submitted his resignation, in a letter received by the Board of Selectmen.

Neagle stated in his letter that the resignation was the second he had submitted.

Neagle has accepted a position with the US Government at the U. S. Federal Penitentiary, in Petersburg, Virginia.

REPUBLICANS TO CONDUCT BIGGEST COOKOUT EVER SATURDAY

The Honorable Charles Gibbons of Stoneham, now the Republican Party State Committee nominee for nomination as Candidate for Governor of Massachusetts is still expected to attend the Republican Rally and Cookout, on Lawrence Street, in spite of the new duties which have been thrust upon him.

Gibbons was a candidate for the nomination as Senator of the Seventh Middlesex District, for the Republican party.

Mrs Albert Kitchener and Mrs. Alice Savko, co-chairmen of the Cook Out Committee expect Mr. Gibbons shortly after the supper going rings, at 5 pm.

Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, a candidate for re-election to Congress is expected to be one of the honored guests.

Hundreds of Republicans are expected, not only from Wilmington, but from many of the towns and cities in the 7th Middlesex District.

Francis J. Hagerty, Chairman of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, and a member of the Town Democratic Committee is to be a guest of the Town Republican Committee.

There will be block dancing and other entertainment.

Tickets may be bought at the gate.

STEVEN'S SUPERMARKET TELEVISION DRAWING SATURDAY EVENING

Wilmington Police are making plans for the expected crowds that always throng the Stevens Supermarket, at Silver Lake, on a Drawing Night.

The usual large crowds and excitement are expected for Saturday evening, when Stevens Supermarket will be giving away a \$750 Color Television set.

Thousands of tickets have been submitted, according to Jack Pastor, operator of the Supermarket, and many more are expected to be dropped into the Stevens hopper before the time of the final drawing. There is no obligation to be present at the time of the drawing, which is to be at about 8 pm.

RAINBOW GIRLS CAKE SALE

The Wilmington Rainbow Girls will hold a Cake Sale on Saturday September 6 in front of Ryan's Laundry from 10 am-1 pm.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY OPENS NEW BRANCH IN BURLINGTON

Oliver T. Bergstrom, President of the Middlesex County National Bank has announced that the new Burlington Office

will be open for business beginning Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 8:30 am. The hours will be 8:30 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday, except Wednesday 8:30 am to 12 noon, and additional hours Thursday will be from 6 pm to 8 pm for the greater convenience of the customers.

An Open House will be held Wednesday, September 10 from 4 pm to 8 pm for the purpose of acquainting the community with the banking rooms and the members of the staff.

Paul J. Brooks, 1 Pine Ridge Road, Burlington is to be Manager of the office. Mr Brooks attended Winthrop High School, graduated from Boston College in 1940 and from Boston University Law School in 1951. He served with the Marines from 1941 to 1946. Attending Officers' Training School at Quantico and the Seabees' School at Williamsburg, Va. he was commissioned a second lieutenant, advancing to captain, and saw active duty in

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TIME FOR SOME CHANGES

The discussion at the Wilmington Community Fund, last week, was most welcome to this paper. We took the stand that Wilmington should not join up with the Lowell United Fund, at least immediately. We are still of that opinion, but we welcomed the discussion, and we hope that every thinking citizen reads it in full.

There is no doubt that many Lowell service organizations have been contributing to the welfare of Wilmington families, without payment.

Whether the services are as great as was pictured is in some cases a question. We know that there are organizations which call an answering of a telephone a "service". We know too, that the Wilmington School Committee has annually contributed some of our tax money for one particular service. Last year the contribution was, we believe, \$700.

But services have been rendered, and Wilmington is painted as not paying for those services. It is a charge that should most seriously be considered.

It is not a case of the people of Wilmington not contributing a part of their income. Annually a large proportion of our food winners have part of their pay deducted by the United Fund of Boston, but Lowell does not get the money.

It is a problem which is now being plunked squarely into the lap of the Wilmington Community Fund. It is a problem for which an answer must be found.

The Wilmington Community Fund can remain an independent organization, but only if radical changes are made in our thinking - changes that some people, including this paper have recognized for some years.

We must include the national organizations in our annual drive. We must expand our sights. We must eliminate the recurring drives by national and well-intentioned but ill-informed locals, which are draining the purses of our peoples and our business men.

If we are to remain independent we must see to these things. The amateur fund raisers who have a benefit dance or other charity every time some family is unfortunate must be taught to operate through the Community Fund. Merchant and Business organizations should be taught not to contribute, but to make a donation, a good-sized one, annually, to the Community Fund. The Community Fund has always taken care of these unfortunates, and the petty charitable dances are totally unnecessary. We must be firm.

Such organizations as operate on a national scale must operate through the Community Fund. In many instances they are already getting monies from our families by the Boston United Fund, and the money that they raise here constitutes a double taxation.

But if the Wilmington Community Fund is to do this it must raise its sights. It must educate our people, and our business men, and every one else to the exigencies of the situation.

The proposal that was put before the Wilmington Community Fund last Thursday was well thought out. The proponents made several errors the chief of which was the demand for haste, and the second of which was the lack of educational attempts for the people of Wilmington.

We are not in favor of the proposal, because of the peculiar relationship of Wilmington and Lowell.

Neither are we in favor of joining up with Boston.

But we must definitely pay, and have our payments recognized, for the services we get.

That can be done, within the present framework of the Community Fund, or, if necessary in a Suburban United Fund.

Only if there is no other road available are we in favor of joining up with Lowell, and that only as a court of last resort.

GRAVEL

The Wilmington Stone and Gravel Society, (otherwise known as the Board of Selectmen) are again faced with the old stony problem, after they thought they had neatly disposed of it, a year or so ago.

Campanelli & Cardi are now seeking to open a 65 acre gravel pit in North Wilmington and North Reading. The Wilmington Selectmen are not very much in favor of the idea, and North Reading is definitely resisting.

An attorney, apparently representing the Campanelli & Cardi firm was quoted, in last week's North Reading Transcript as hinting that the State would take lands in North Reading by eminent domain, so that the gravel, so necessary for the construction of the new highway could be obtained.

The North Reading paper also stated that operations were continuing in a pit which had been denied a license.

In North Wilmington the former Van Steensburg pit is being deepened, to the horror of our Selectmen, who believe we are going to have unwittingly "the finest artificial lake" in the neighborhood.

Last spring, it will be remembered by readers of this paper, there was a proposal for a 35 acre pit in South Wilmington. The Wilmington Stone and Gravel Society was willing to entertain the idea, if certain restrictions were observed which would tend to improve the area. The contractor apparently thought these restrictions too expensive.

And now North Reading is being threatened by Eminent Domain, and a North Wilmington pit is exploring a road to China.

North Reading's problem is not our worry, of course.

But that pit in North Wilmington is. We know that the operator was successful in getting the court to lift a temporary injunction which our Town had had placed on the pit. The Court held that where the pit had been in operation before our Zoning Laws were adopted it should be held to be a non-conforming use.

But we would like to have pointed out to the Court an incident which happened about two years ago, at the time of the last big dump fire. At that time the Town of Wilmington acting under emergency powers, dug a considerable

TOWN NOTES

Weather

Based on what could be called a yearly average, the month of August was an average month as far as rainfall, but compared to the average August of the past few years it was a wet wet month.

We had rain on 19 of the 31 days in August, and the total for the month came to 3.47 in.

Since the first of November last year we have had a rainy rainy year. Now if we get a couple of hurricanes in September we will really have an annual record that will be worth shooting at in the lean sparse years ahead.

Atom Bombed (cont.)

Some time ago this column poked a little fun at Selectman Don Kidder because he was trying to get rocks out of his lawn, and present a green swarth. He had a good ambition and a lot of rocks to get rid of. We compared his front lawn to the site of an atom bombing. We have to report that Atom Bombed Kidder has been digging away, and that a good part of the rocks are gone. The lawn has been graded.

A week ago or so he seeded the new lawn. Then the rains of a week ago Monday washed out the seed, and cut gullies through the new loam.

Don rolled it all down again, Thursday there was more rain.

So Friday and Saturday evening Don was out on the lawn. He has it very nicely graded now, seeded, and is just waiting for the seeds to make a turf.

Meanwhile he is keeping his fingers crossed.

No one is praying more for NO RAIN than one Donald H. Kidder.

Berries

The summer just passed was a very good one for blueberries in the swamps of Wilmington - those swamps, that is which have not been subdivided into modern house lots, complete with ranch houses and cellars.

Blueberries grew in profusion but the boys of today didn't get out and pick them in the way that it used to be. We saw very few youngsters selling blueberries on a door to door basis, and 25 years ago it was very difficult to dodge those youngsters, during the last days of August.

Anyway, the blueberry season for 1958 is now a thing of the past.

With September here one's thoughts turn to grapes (prolific this year) and elderberries, now ripening by the roadside.

But everything is not beauty, in the berries of the fall season. People who may go out berry picking at this time of the year would do well to stay away from two berries, now in full fall beauty - namely the berry of the poison sumac, and of the poison ivy.

Both are very pretty, but the person who yields to temptation and picks them will pay for his misdeeds.

Another Elm

We note that the second of the two large elms in front of the residence of the late Louis McMahon has died, apparently a victim of the Dutch Elm disease.

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**TURN ABOUT PICNICS**

Residents of upper Main Street, and South Tewksbury have been taking turns entertaining each other this summer, with Sunday afternoon picnics in the back yard. The picnic last Sunday was in the yard of the Eddie Forest home, on Clyde Avenue. The man who looks as though he had a harem is Frank Cesari, of Main Street, Eddie's nearest neighbor.

VOTERS**PRIMARY DAY****TUESDAY**

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Woburn School Board 1956-60
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Woburn Chamber of Commerce
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FRIDAY: Tuna Salad Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Ice Cream, Milk.

ST THOMAS LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE TO MEET TONIGHT
 The first meeting of the year for the St. Thomas Ladies Bowling League is to be held tonight, in Villanova Hall. New members may join tonight, if they wish.

HELP WANTED

CHECKOUT GIRLS WANTED
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AVCO PHOTOGRAPHER
 Mr and Mrs Edward Rideout, who moved into the former James Moore home, in Hathaway Acres, during the past weekend. He is a Photo Electronics Engineering Photographer for the Boston Electronics Laboratory of AVCO.

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hole, for sand, in that pit. the sand being used to put out the fire.

Mr. Van Steensburg protested. He told the Selectmen that he did not intend by any means to go below the level on which he was operating because he wanted to keep the place suitable for industry. Mr. Van Steensburg demanded that the town either fill the hole, or pay damages.

The present operations are not too far from that site, and it is not too difficult to see that the hole now being dug is at least as deep if not deeper.

Perhaps Mr. Van Steensburg, in making his statement made some sort of claim on which the Town of Wilmington may cause a stoppage to the present operations.

THE URBAN RENEWAL DIRECTOR

Mr. Michelson has submitted his resignation as Director of Urban Renewal. It has not been accepted by the Wilmington Housing Authority.

But the mere fact of his resignation leaves the Wilmington Housing Authority in a very peculiar position. Mr Michelson is at this time neither fish nor fowl. A report has to be prepared, for submission within a few weeks. Such a report, from a man who wants to resign, can possibly have the wrong effect, when it reaches the Federal authorities, and this is in no way to be construed as a criticism of the present director.

The big question of course is - who will replace Michelson?

A number of names have been bandied around as being considered. The job is supposed to be paying \$125 a week, which is enough to attract plenty of applicants. It will be the fourth highest paying job in all town agencies.

Of course it is possible that the job will not pay as much as \$125 a week until Urban Renewal really gets going -- we do not know, we just say it is possible.

One of the disputes in the WHA has to do with just this question, and another of the disputes has to do with just what are the duties of the Director.

Whoever is picked will have to be of top-caliber quality. We don't mind saying that at the moment we can think of only two people in Wilmington who would be capable of wading through the government red tape, and, when the time arrives, be capable of conducting the necessary negotiations with the business men involved. It will be very ticklish work, one that will call for a skilled negotiator who has a thorough knowledge of real estate finance.

The worst thing that could happen is to appoint some well meaning but incapable fellow, just because he happens to be handy, and well liked.

BIRTHS

CHILDS, Susan Carter, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Childs of Linda Road, in Winchester Hospital, on Aug 27th. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs George W. Childs of West Medford, and Mrs. Olive Sheldon, of Clark Street.

LEHR: Baby girl, to Mr and Mrs Phillip Lehr, Warren Road, at St. Johns Hospital, August 16. First daughter, second child. Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Steve Wendell of Grove Avenue.

PARENTS PAY FOR BOYS FUN

Parents of five Wilmington boys have made restitution to the owner of the Mastermarino farm, off West Street, after the boys indulged in a spree of window breaking.

Mr. Masterino discovered the windows, of buildings on his farm were broken on August 22, and the case was cleared up on the same day by Officer Leo Markey of the Wilmington Police, who found the boys and got confessions from them. The \$25 cost is being shared by the five families.

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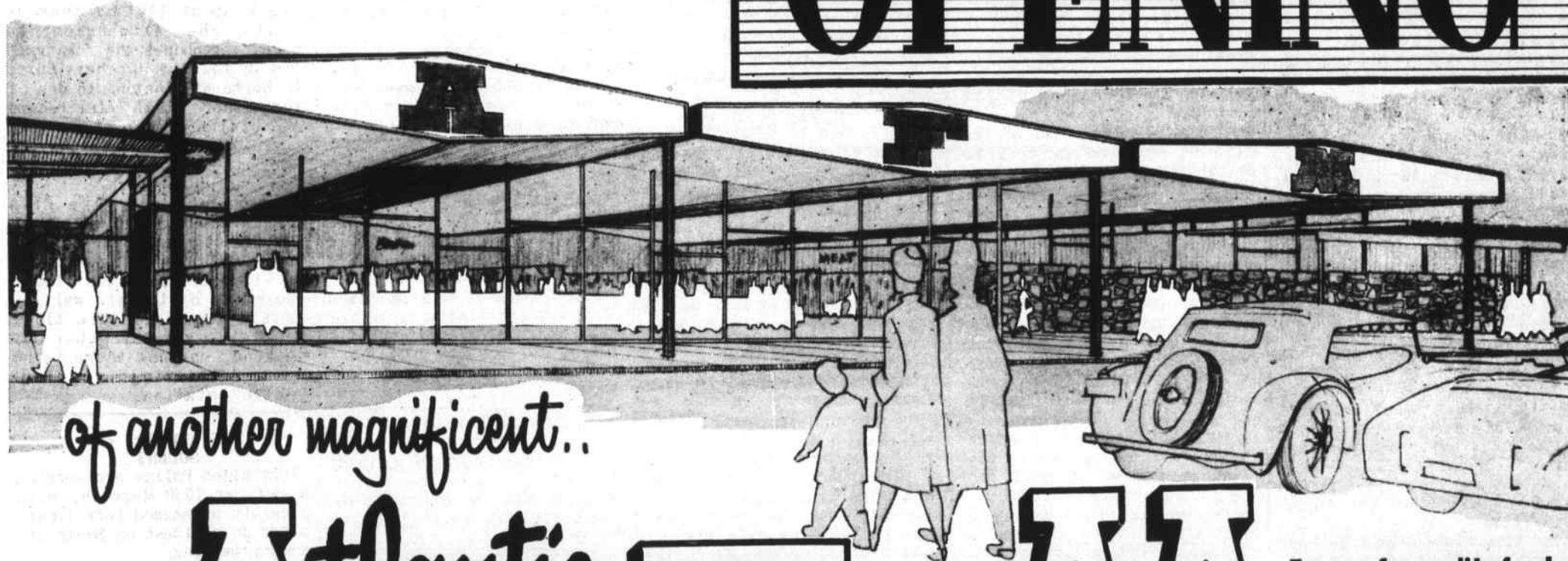
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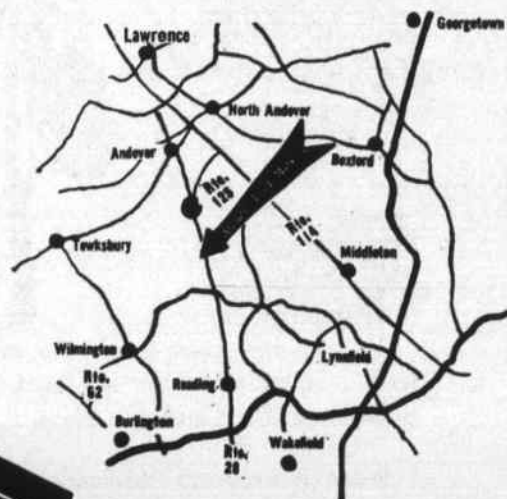
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Leaders Resign (Fr Fr Pg 2)

The Wilmington Community Fund Wood told his listeners, was an organization which was satisfied with a small organization, and which shirked its duties with respect to payment for services rendered to the town by social and health organizations in Lowell.

The social problems of the Town of Wilmington are generally handled by Lowell agencies, such agencies as the Catholic and Protestant Charities, Psychiatric and Mental clinics, and the Florence Crittenden League being among those mentioned by Wood as giving services to the Town of Wilmington's residents, without any return payment.

'Wilmington is an expanding town' Wood said. 'Perhaps in 5 or 10 years we can have the Field Services of these organizations in Wilmington, but at the present time we are dependent upon them, and we certainly should do our share towards supporting them.'

Other towns are part of the Lowell United Fund, he said, citing such towns as Tewksbury, Billerica, Chelmsford, Tyngsboro, Westford, and Dracut.

If Wilmington were to join, he stated, it would be in a unique position, a position which no town in Massachusetts could claim (he believed that there was a similar case in Maryland).

The position of Wilmington would be that the Wilmington Community Fund would retain its full rights as an incorporated organization, and would have its own budget, as it has in the past, for its local charities.

The Wilmington Community Fund would annually prepare a budget showing its needs, and submit this budget to the Lowell United Fund. This budget would be treated in the same way as the other budgets submitted by the social agencies in Lowell, i.e. increased or decreased in accordance with the collections made by the Lowell United Fund.

Wood read a list of budgets as submitted, and the final monies given, in the past year in the Lowell United Fund. In the majority of the case the social organizations received

more money than they had asked for.

But the Wilmington Community Fund, Wood explained, was guaranteed the monies that it would use for charities, independently of this proviso. The monies for charities in Wilmington would be paid to the Wilmington Community Fund, in one lump payment at the beginning of each year. This, he pointed out, was a distinct advantage to Wilmington, and would prevent the Wilmington Community Fund from being embarrassed by the lack of funds.

The agreement between Lowell and Wilmington had been executed in a legal agreement, an agreement which Wood read to the assembly. It was this agreement which he sought to have ratified.

The agreement was characterized by Bliss as 'Wilmington has nothing to lose, and a great deal to gain'.

Mrs. Drew

Mrs. Wavie Drew, one of the founders of the Wilmington Community Fund, and one of its hardest workers said 'I am definitely opposed to Wilmington's joining the Lowell United Fund. I think it is a shame that after working so many years and arriving at a point where we can now look forward to a better organization within town, that we should surrender to an out of town fund. Much is made of the fact that such organizations as the Salvation Army do not participate in the Wilmington Fund, but we made provisions for those organizations, and they withdrew. The Salvation Army was in the Wilmington Community Fund for the first year of its existence, and can come back any time it wants to.

I just do not go along with the proposal'

Harry Dewing

'In the beginning I agreed with Mrs. Drew 100%. Then I went to Lowell, and at first it still did not change my mind until I had had a chance to study the literature and conferred with Father Croke and the Reverend Richard Harding. Now I am for it'

Father Croke

The Rev. Edmund Croke, Pastor of St. Thomas parish made a quiet but stirring appeal for the audience to accept the proposition. He cited the work

of the St. John's Hospital, and of the Catholic Charities in Lowell.

'When a change is indicated in an organization you are apt to get better results if you make that change. I think we should join, and give to them as they give to us. I don't think we will be short changed too much'

Mr. Harding

'My thoughts are of a similar nature to those of Father Croke. He of course works with the Catholic organizations in Lowell. I work with the Protestant organizations, and I can say that our positions are very similar'

Finances

A reference was made to the 'payroll deduction plan'. Wood explained that this plan is not the work of the United Fund, but rather that of the employers and employees.

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Middlesex Bank (Fr Fr Pg)

the Pacific Theatre with the Third and Fourth Marine Divisions. He now holds a commission as major in the Marine Corps Reserve, and lives in Burlington with his wife and two daughters.

Allan F. Cronin, 50 Lexington Street, Burlington will be the Head Teller. Mr. Cronin is a graduate of Lexington High School Class of 1933. He was subsequently a banker in Boston for ten years. He then became engaged in business in Burlington for eight years, later joining the staff of the Middlesex County National Bank working in several branches of this bank in various capacities, including that of Note Teller in the Lowell Office. Mr. Cronin is married and has three children. He is very active in Burlington affairs, a member of the Town Board of Assessors and coach for the Little League.

Mrs. Muriel P. Lassiter, 33 Lantern Lane, Burlington will be the Commercial Teller. Mrs. Lassiter graduated from Winchester High School in 1951 and has five years of banking experience recently being assigned to the Billerica office. Her well known husband, William Lassiter, Jr., is with the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Miss Judith Bennett, a life long resident of Burlington, will be the Savings Teller and Stenographer. She graduated from Burlington High School in 1956 and has been with the Stevens Square Medford branch of the Bank. Her father is George H. Bennett of Hampden Avenue and he is associated with Winn's Express.

Mr. Bergstrom added that he anticipates the opening of this bank with pleasure and expects it to render a needed service to the people and businesses of Burlington and vicinity. He stated that every effort will be made to meet the banking requirements of the entire community to its entire satisfaction.

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Miss Jeddrey had as her escort the well known Dancing Teacher, and Tap Dancer of New York, Danny Hocker.

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EVERETT MCQUAID NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Everett P. McQuaid, 71 Middlesex Avenue has been named to the Dean's List of Northeastern University, for attaining an academic average of 'B' with no grade below 'C', according to an announcement of Gilbert G. MacDonald, Northeastern's Dean of Students.

CYCLIST INJURED ON LOWELL STREET

James Richard Jr., 30 Lowell Street, was taken to his parents home by a passing motorist, on Aug. 28th after being involved in an accident, near the Sunnyside ice cream plant. Richard was riding on a bicycle which was in an accident with a car operated by Bernard E. Warren, 21 Milton Road, No. Quincy.

LIGHT POLE KNOCKED DOWN

An electric light pole, near the home of the late Peter Neilson, was knocked down by a motorist at about 1:30 am September First.

Wilmington Police report that Albert M. Bergazzi of Tewksbury left the scene of the accident without making himself known. He was brought to the Wilmington Police Station by Tewksbury Police, as was Carl Finney, 985 Finney St. Tewksbury, who Police say was a passenger in the car.

Town Notes (Fr Pg 2)

No Thank You!

We didn't see this, but it was reported by a reliable observer.

It seems that two of the ladies who were present at the Community Fund, Last Thursday had ridden to the meeting in the same car, and then voted differently.

After the meeting had broken up the lady who owned the car waited for her friend, and offered to take her home.

'No Thank You!' was the reply 'I'm never going to ride in your car again!'

Telephone Exchange

The last traces of the first telephone exchange in Wilmington disappeared over the Labor Day Weekend.

Back about 1901 or thereabouts, when Wilmington had eight telephones the 'central' was in the Buck Brothers Store in North Wilmington, in one of the corners, that later became the office of the store. The clerks used to answer the infrequent rings, when they were not tending counter.

After John and Mike Elia bought the store they ripped out the old telephone corner, but the knowing eye could still discern, in the floor, the marks of the old wall.

But a new vinyl tile floor was laid over the Labor Day weekend, and now there is no trace of Wilmington's first 'Hello' station.

HIT AND RUN CAR SOUGHT

Wilmington Police are seeking a 1949 or 1950 Mercury, with possibly a damaged left front, after an accident on South St. Sunday evening.

A Pontiac Coupe was sideswiped by the Mercury, at about 9:15 pm. After the accident the driver of the Mercury left the scene of the accident without making himself known.

Ernest J. Bernard, 4 Arlington Street, Tewksbury, was the operator of the Pontiac.

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READING

HARRY L. FIELDING

Harry L. Fielding died August 29 at his home at 111 West St after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev Richard Harding at the Nichols Funeral Home Sunday, August 31, at 2 p.m. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Doris M, he leaves a daughter, Miss Ruth Fielding of Malden, four sisters, Mrs Ella Crocker of Arlington, Mrs Gladys Willey and Mrs Beatrice Brown of Malden, Mrs Mae Clough of Winchester, and two brothers, George of Medford and Charles of Hull.

Mr Fielding was born in Somerville 57 years ago, and had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 8 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Reading American Legion Post.

GAUDET'S CELEBRATE FOUR BIRTHDAYS AT LARGE COOKOUT

Mr and Mrs Darrell Gaudet of Montrose St had a large cookout to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs Gaudet's son, Jimmy's 13th birthday, her niece Karen McAuliffe's 6th, and her sisters' Mrs Joe Hannaford of Winthrop and Miss Mary McAuliffe of Wilmington.

KINDERGARTEN ANNOUNCEMENT

Open house will be held at Stepping Stones Kindergarten, 401 Middlesex Ave, North Wilmington on Sunday, September 7, from 2-4 p.m. Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the school and discuss the children's work program.

Kindergarten will open on September 8.

Leaders Resign
(fr Pg 6)

Lowell says that a lot of the corporations in Lowell won't even touch the payroll deduction plan.

He cited the figures of last year's drive, in Lowell, where the total sum raised was in excess of the \$450,000 goal.

Of that money over \$350,000 was raised from industries and corporations. Compare that with the little 20% that Wilmington collects from its industries!

'As far as a Town employees Pay Roll Deduction Plan is concerned, it could not happen without the approval of the Selectmen'

'As far as payroll plans are concerned in private companies the individual always has his say - it is up to you to decide'

'The payroll plan is not pushed down people's throats! You are not, for instance, going into AVCO and tell them that they have to contribute'

Frank Leavitt

'Any one in AVCO or any other firm has the right to give to whom they please'

Rene La Rivee

'I am employed by General Electric, in Lynn, and I contribute \$25 a year to the Good Neighbor Fund. I believe over \$175 is contributed by people from Wilmington. I don't believe any of that money gets to Wilmington.'

Bill Monahan (Lowell U.F.)
(Speaking with permission)
General Electric has a national policy of letting employees contribute to funds which they designate. Did you designate the Wilmington Community Fund?

Wood

We do not go out for this. We are quite pleasantly surprised when we get money of this type

Campaign Expenses

George Savary asked questions about the relative campaign expenses of Lowell and Wilmington.

Mr. Monahan told him that Wilmington last year spent \$500, with all workers on a voluntary basis, and collected \$5000. Lowell spent \$42,000 and collected \$453,000, which less than the 10% cost of Wilmington.

Donald Kidder

'It appears to me that this

is a one way street. I think we should have an opportunity to think.

I am totally opposed to Wilmington joining the Lowell Fund. I know something about the capacity of the people of Wilmington to raise money. I definitely dispute the idea that we do not and can no longer raise money in our town without outside professional help. It was stated that we would get men of high caliber to direct our drives. We have men of high caliber, right here in Wilmington.

We can raise our sights - say it was only \$1200. I raised \$600 in one afternoon, among the merchants in Wilmington.

Our business establishments possibly need to be educated, many of them are adverse to making contributions because they get 'hit' so frequently by the little organizations.

We have it in our power to change that - to raise our sights - I am definitely opposed to joining up with Lowell'

'I cannot grasp why they are so anxious to have us join.'

Turning to Mrs. Drew he asked 'Isn't it true that Wilmington doesn't need Lowell, but that Lowell needs Wilmington?' Mrs Drew answered with a firm 'Yes'

Mr. Harding

'In view of Mr. Kidder's statement I think it behooves us to do some heavy thinking about our fund, and our responsibility'

'What is our philosophy? We begin as a social organization to meet the needs of our community for food, shelter and clothing. We grow. We progress and our needs grow.'

We do not have the type of organizations here in Wilmington that can serve us in our growing need. Those organizations are in Lowell, and we use them, more and more.

For my part I use them only in the cases of direst need. They give to us, and we cannot give back. I could list another 25 families that I could send to Social Service tomorrow if we were contributors.

Dr Bill Widger

I agree with Don Kidder. I feel that we should do something about the United Fund, but I am not in favor of joining Lowell.

I agree in large part with the things said by the Town Crier, but not wholly. I think our orientation should be local.

I think a lot of people in Wilmington would like to get rid of all of the drives that seem to arise each week. Has anyone thought setting up a United Fund in this town and then contributing to Lowell for the services we use?

One of my biggest objections to the Lowell United Fund is that one contributes to organizations which one does not like - the lack of designation of the people who are to receive the money. I question the good intentions of at least one of those Lowell organizations. I don't believe such things are covered in the agreement.

Wood

You are speaking of things which were argued and debated among the Board of Directors for some time. We have not brought you this proposal as a hasty thought. We do not have the means or the people to conduct this as a business of our own. The question is: Who is going to do it?

If in the future it turns out that the town is not happy in this situation we can always withdraw. There is nothing to stop us. It is in the agreement that we can withdraw on six months notice.

John J. Collins

What happens if we have to have referral to a Boston Agency, one that does not exist in Lowell? I am thinking of our children, in our schools. In the past years we have had to call on Boston agencies for aid.

Monahan

We have psychiatric and mental agencies in Lowell, and these are both private and state.

Collins

I feel very strongly on this subject. I came to Wilmington from another place after having served as Chairman of the fund there. If we want to keep within our niche --- If we want to have definite objectives -- it is up to us to do something.

We had 18 referrals to Mental Health last year. We had a fine service from this organization. One of the best psychiatrists came to Wilmington every Tuesday for 18 months.

If we took the narrow viewpoint Wilmington would be operating in a vacuum. This whole thing is a policy of survival.

There has never been a harmonious point on which every one can agree. What you do in the name of charity is up to you, -- it is between you and God!

We all need one another! Wilmington is without social organization, save for our clergy and Public Health. We do not have these services within our town, nor in any three towns near us!

Mrs. Drew

The first year our Community Fund organized we asked the Salvation Army to join and they did. We collected \$3500 and gave them \$500. They said that wasn't enough, and withdrew - and they have been outside our organization ever since.

We have paid many bills in out of town hospitals - St. Johns, the Children's Hospital and others. I can recall one bill of \$2000 for one person-- We didn't pay it all - but we did relieve that case of the need of any payment.

Charles H. Black

I am a little confused. I would like to hear from Mrs. Nichols, who has been so instrumental in our Community Fund. I came here tonight to get information - and I am getting information!

Esther Nichols

We do not have these services and we are reaching the point where the people need us. 40 years ago I came to Wilmington. We needed a great deal in the way of social services. I was able to find out where we could obtain them.

We got that help, every thing possible, to help the people of Wilmington, for the benefit of our people, but we got it from out of town organizations. We are still indebted to them for the help we get.

I do not think the Lowell United Fund is perfect but we cannot live by ourselves.

We cannot live unto ourselves any more than can any other person. All through the years we have been riding on someone else's bandwagon -- it doesn't work out -- we can always change if we don't like the Lowell United Fund

George Cushing

I would like to correct the impression that was given by the ----- . The Lions Club did not endorse this. That paper was in error.

I was present when the organization was formed. It is true that it was our intention to have One Big Drive, but there were out-of-town organizations which refused to go along.

Flora Kasabuski

I think that more education is needed before we vote on this - education by the Wilmington Community Fund, and by the Lowell United Fund.

The Vote

President Wood called for a vote. The relative section of the By-Laws was read after one person had stated that he had intended to cast no vote, and didn't want to have that interpreted as a vote for one side or the other. It was determined that the vote would be decided by those present and voting.

The vote was 20 to 13, and then followed the scenes described earlier.

Afterwards those members who remained agreed informally that the question was not really settled.

Rene La Rivee

In Town Meeting many things are defeated, but again

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ST THOMAS NEWS
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At the outset of this new year we wish to remind every organization using the Hall to see that there is proper supervision and care taken of parish property.

Thursday at 4 and 7:30 pm there will be confessions in preparation for First Friday.

First Friday Masses are at 6:00 and 7:00 this month.

Next Sunday is Communion Day for the women of the parish.

Next Sunday, from 1 to 2 pm in the White Stadium, at Franklin Park, Boston the 27th annual CYO Music Festival will be held. Sixty units will participate. This is a great affair for the entire family.

On September 9th another series of Pre-Cana Conferences will be started at St. Michael's Hall in North Andover. Pre Cana Conferences are for engaged couples.

On September 14 a two week's Mission, by the Oblate Fathers will be started.

Banns II, George Clements and Geraldine Hogan; John Christopher and Gladys White; Louis R. Giorolani and Mary A St. Hilaire

LETTERS

Letter to the Editor

I was one of the thirteen who voted against joining with Lowell Community Fund. I must say that I am glad I did. When two of the Directors resigned in an uproar because the vote did not go their way and when two others had their resignations ready but 'chickened out' because of the uproar, I can only say that if I were a fly on the wall, I would think that there was 'something rotten in Denmark.' At the very least, the Wilmington Community Fund can ill afford to have directors who disintegrate in this manner. It seems to me that the more logical thing would have been the resignation of some hardworking Directors, after a dozen years of administering the Fund, if the vote were to do away with the Community Fund. In other words if just the opposite had happened last Thursday evening.

Why the sudden rush to ram this down our throats? For a dozen years, our Fund has functioned perfectly well. Now almost without warning, we MUST join Lowell?

The answer to Mrs. Low's question at the end can be found in a book in the Wilmington Public Library, entitled 'Town Meeting Country.' Of course, few will read it as it isn't a gory sexy book, but now is a good time to plug the book before another such meeting and also before our next Town Meeting.

Believe me, not everyone who went to the meeting had made up his mind in advance. Mr. Black, for instance, wanted to find out just what Lowell had to offer. He probably agreed with several of us, as Mr. Woods spent about 3/4 of an hour reading a proposed agreement with the Lowell Fund. Every other sentence had an out for Wilmington. If Lowell doesn't do this, that or the other thing, then Wilmington quits the Fund. So why join if in advance there are so many reasons for quitting? Just how many unanticipated reasons will we have to quit after joining?

There was a great to-do over fund raising. I still can't see how a '25 thousand dollar a year executive' of a company not located in Wilmington will do us any good, by showing us how to raise money when there is a surplus of funds now. Up until last Thursday night there was no apparent reason for raising extra money. Even Thursday night, no speaker advanced a reason to raise more. Certainly it was mentioned that some of the social agencies in Lowell helped Wilmington folks, but there was no mention the aid would stop. There was no mention these agencies asked our Community Fund for financial help.

What struck me was that no one mentioned that he had asked our Community Fund for anything and had been refused. For instance, the clergymen haven't gone to the Community Fund and said, 'See here, my congregation stays up all night watching T.V. and now I have some terrific domestic problems which I can't solve. I use a social agency in Lowell so often to straighten out these people, that I am ashamed to send more there. Could not the Wilmington Fund make a donation to these agencies?'

I don't care if AVCO builds a new building on every piece of undeveloped land in Wilmington, no one at last Thursday's meeting convinced me that our present Wilmington Fund cannot continue operating in Wilmington.

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many of the twenty who voted for the consolidation did inas much as they also heard the same arguments which we thirteen heard.

Sincerely,
M. Flora Kasabuski

AVCO RESEARCH AND ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT

Capt. Larz Neilson, Publisher,
Town Crier
364 Middlesex Avenue
North Wilmington Mass.

Dear Larz:

I have just read your column of August 28 on the United Fund and would like to point out that there is a paragraph which has been misinterpreted by some readers and has caused a number of questions. This is the item that states, 'Is it fair that a few people . . . should vote a payroll deduction onto the employees of AVCO . . . We think the AVCO

employees should perhaps be allowed to say a word about it'.

This has led some people to feel that, somehow, the Town of Wilmington can impose a payroll deduction plan on our employees. We both realize, of course, that this is not the case. This division of AVCO had had a payroll deduction plan for the United Fund for the past two years. Contributions under this plan are purely voluntary on the part of each employee.

I know that we will be working together in the future on many aspects of Community Chest, or United Fund as the case may be, so I wanted to point out this one particular aspect of the situation.

Best Regards,
Bob
J. R. McLeod
Manager of Public Relations.

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The new Atlantic Food Mart Supermarket, in North Reading, which had a grand opening ceremony yesterday morning. It is a companion to the Atlantic Food Mart on Haven Street, in Reading.

RAMBLING THOUGHTS

By

The Lady of the Lake
Bye Now!

So long, Charlestownian, and or East Bostonian. Back to school again - 'tis Autumn!

Forgive me, Boss, I couldn't restrain myself. But I, for one am happy to see the end of such a summer. We had a vacation in July - two weeks with rain - and now the children are going back to school. Just watch it throw one or two of the jolliest heat waves on record!

But never mind! The leaves are turning a golden red, and Tom McQuaid is counting his quarters. Summer is definitely on the wane.

On The Road

Look, Ma! The Chuck Wagon Inn is burnt down. H'mn, it says 'Food with a Flair' on front. D'you suppose the 'Flair' got out of hand?

There's an M.G.... An English Car! No, I think it is American. No, its an English-American job. Tommie's eating his fourth orange. Here's a Howard Johnson Ma - want a cup of coffee? Come on everybody - I want a 3-D burger. Look at that guy - boy, can he eat!... Bet the other guy pays the bill. Yup! Knew he was a typical scrounge. OK Ma, don't be so critical. Gee I'll be glad when the boys come home. You'll have someone else to pick on!

Harold Swain

Have you noticed, Boss how Harold Swain bought a new car,

and then had his driveway hot-topped. Now he has bought a power lawn mower - not the kind you walk around the lawn, but the kind you ride on!

Dear Boss

I shouldn't tackle this on an empty stomach but there is something comical about the reports in your paper about the Selectmen's meetings.

I refer to the patches on local and not so local roads. It probably is a serious problem to the Highway Department. But --Really!

We feel that there are big things in this town; we would think this is a rich little town in many ways. Would you blind the people to this fact? I don't think you intend this. And don't you spend too much space on the fact that one family has lived in a homestead for seventy years, and now has to move, because of a new road? We know that you are a local boy and these facts are bound to have a definite importance in your way of life.

But Heavens To Betsey - Time marches on. You have seen some radical changes taking place in this town since you were a boy. Within a radius of eight houses of this neighborhood there are thirty little kids, jumping and playing, rolling around the street. Is it not more important for those people in the Town Hall to become more concerned about all humanity, with all due respect to your slightly antiquated outlook?

What happens to those kids

that have to play around in the street? Are we starting another 'Slum District' or is it too big a problem for the local yokels to handle? While they are hasseling with the problem of transferring funds from one fund to another why not transfer something in the way of our future citizens, the kids of today. Why not wrangle a good week's pay to several of our citizens who would like to pitch in and help establish a decent Youth Center?

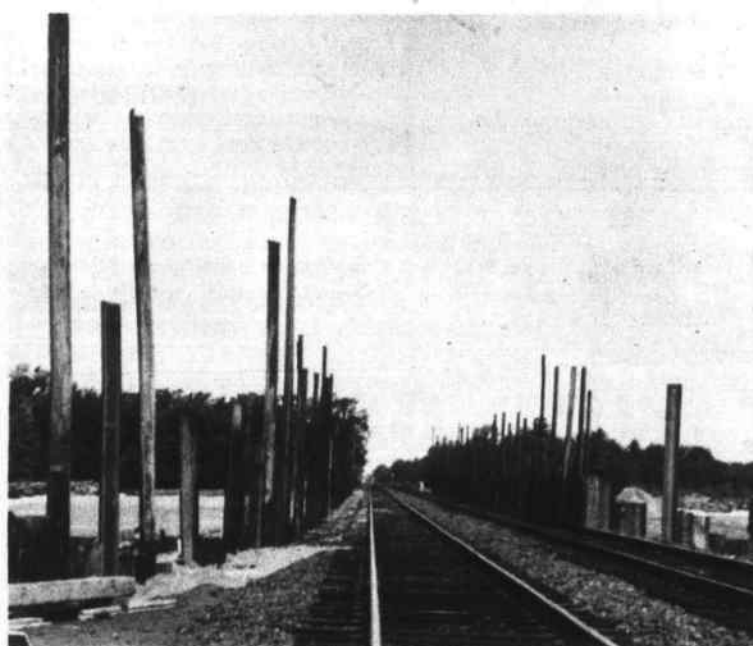
INSURANCE FORUM

By Ralph E. Slocombe
Prentiss & Parker, Inc.

Last week your attention was drawn to the necessity of promptly registering an automobile in this Commonwealth after obtaining either a place of employment or a residence within the Commonwealth. The serious consequences of failure to immediately insure were pointed out - such car becomes a trespasser on the ways of Massachusetts. If it is driven with out-of-state plates the owner or operator becomes personally liable for all injury or damage resulting from the operation of such illegally registered car apart from negligence, and the owner of such a car is deprived of his right to recover for either injury or damage.

The Massachusetts Compulsory Insurance Statute requires only \$5000/\$10,000 bodily injury coverage, which costs \$49.50 in Wilmington and is called

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**CLOSING IN THE B&M**

Construction has started for the highway bridge for Interstate Route 93, over the Boston & Maine tracks, Portland Division, down near Death Bridge. An eight lane highway will cross the tracks at this point.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 11, 1958 at 8:00 P.M. on the request of J. Greenleaf Nason, of 63 Lake Street for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a house on Nichols Street closer to the street than the zoning laws require.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Chm
Board of Appeals

**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 11, 1958 at 8:30 P.M. on the request of Genille Craik, of 15 Burlington Avenue for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a non-conforming sign on his property.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Chm
Board of Appeals

**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 11, 1958 at 9:00 P.M. on the request of Timothy J. Sullivan, of 91 Shawshen Ave, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a garage closer to the lot line than the zoning laws permit.

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FIRST MEETING OF
WILDWOOD CLUB**

A baked bean supper, with ham potato salad, cole slaw and dessert is to be offered to the members of the Wildwood Parents Club, at their first regular meeting, on Monday Sept. 22nd.

The first meeting of the year will follow the supper. The supper will be at 6:30 pm and the business meeting at 8:00. There will be parent-teachers conferences, in the various classrooms, before the meeting and after the supper has been completed.

Mrs Barbara Goddard, OL8-2852 is the head of the membership committee. Prospective members may call her for information.

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GOOD FISHING

Pete Pellerin (right) and Lt. McLaughlin, US Army, of Burlington Avenue, with the fish they caught off Gloucester on Labor Day.

Insurance Forum
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Statutory Coverage. For the average person who is employed or who owns property, this coverage is wholly inadequate.

It will be noted that Compulsory Coverage is for bodily injuries only arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle on the ways of Massachusetts, and does not include property damage liability,

guest coverage, or extra territorial coverage (off the ways of Massachusetts).

To be adequately insured consideration should be given to the limits of liability. Car owners in an attempt to save money too frequently purchase inadequate limits of bodily injury coverage, such as \$10,000/\$20,000 (\$59.40); \$20,000/\$40,000 (\$68.15); or \$50,000/\$100,000 (\$74.93).

To the prudent car owner I feel that \$100,000/\$100,000 (\$72.76) is the minimum recommended coverage and \$100,000/\$200,000 (\$76.23) should be considered.

The limits of bodily injury liability apply not only to coverage on the ways of Massachusetts but also to optional bodily injury coverage (off the ways of Massachusetts and guest occupant coverage) and in a Class One vehicle costs \$7.00.

In determining the limits of bodily injury liability coverage consideration should not be limited to the size of a judgement that may be rendered by the courts but also to the size of the ad damnum of potential writs.

If the ad damnum of the writ or writs in litigation exceeds the amount of coverage afforded in your policy you will be required by the legal department of your insurance company to retain an attorney of your own, at your own expense, to protect your liability exceeding the amount of your policy coverage.

The 1958 rate for property damage liability coverage, in Wilmington for \$5000 is \$31.50. Again to the prudent buyer of insurance consideration should be given to increasing this figure to say \$10,000. The additional cost is only 10% or \$3.15.

ST DOROTHY NEWS

Next Sunday is Communion Day for the Ladies Sodality and the ladies of the parish. All will receive at the 9:15 Mass. Confessions Thursday evening. First Friday Masses at 6 and 7. Adults are requested to sit behind the children at the 8:15 and 9:15 Masses, so that the children may occupy the front pews.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Church Cabinet will meet at the parsonage on Thursday at 8:00 pm.

Sunday September 7th will be observed as Family Sunday, with a single service for parents and children at 11:00 am. A Kinderkirk is provided for the youngest children. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered, and the minister asks that he be notified in advance by parents. This service will mark the beginning of the new church year, to be followed on Sept. 14th by the re-opening of the Church School.

The Executive Committee of the L.B.S. will meet at the Church at 10:00 am and the President requests a full attendance.

The Center Branch Associates will hold a supper at the parish house on Monday evening.

The Finance Committee will meet in the parish house on Tuesday at 8:00 pm.

The L.B.S. will hold a cook-out at the church on Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

The North Branch will meet in the parish house on Thursday at 12:30 p.m., and the Every Member Canvas Committee will meet Thursday evening.

in the first sermon preached in the church. Mr. Harding drew his lesson on a comparison of the civilizations of the two eras - then the railroads were at their prime, and today the subject is of the possibility of a flight to the moon, drawing on the tremendous resources of our people and their growth.

The morning lesson was read by Ariel Wood, local preacher and a long time member of the local church. Mr. William Stickeny sang the solo: 'Consider the Lillies' and Mrs. Wilbur T. Staveley accompanied at the piano, as the organ had already been moved to the new church building.

During the worship hour recognition was given to all persons of the church who have been associated with it over the years. A number of persons had been connected with the church for over 20 years but the majority of those present had come to make this church their spiritual home within the past 10 years.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL TEAM TO HAVE
THREE CO-CAPTAINS

It will be Co-Captains Munroe, Rooney and Casey this year for the Wilmington High School Eleven.

The three stars of last years play, Quarterback George Munroe, Halfback Billy Rooney and Center Joe Casey are sharing Captain honors.

At least twelve lettermen will be in this years squad. Those reported to have returned include Butch 'Golden Toe' McFeeters, Winston Fairfield, Walter Daniso, Bryant Phillips Mugh and Neil McCormick, Kenny Spinelli, Warren Cormier and Don Weed.

Football practice began Tuesday afternoon, under the guidance of Coach Fred Bellissimo, and Co-Coaches Chuck Keady and John Ritchie.

THE LAST SERVICE AT
THE 'OLD METHODIST' CHURCH

The service of worship at the Methodist Church, last Sunday, the last in the 'old' building included much of the ritual which would have been used in the first service held in the church 75 years ago. The hymns that were sung were all written at the time of the beginning of the first Methodist Church in Wilmington, and could well have been sung at the first service.

The Reverend Richard Harding spoke on the topic 'Have Faith in God' which was the subject of the first Methodist pastor,

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